

United States of America National Labor Relations Board

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INSTRUCTIONS TO EMPLOYEES VOTING BY U.S. MAIL

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Election for description of eligible employees.) A majority of the valid ballots cast will determine the results employees for purposes of collective bargaining with their employer. (See VOTING UNIT in this Notice of PURPOSE OF ELECTION: This election is to determine the representative, if any, desired by the eligible of the election. Only one valid representation election may be held in a 12-month period.

by United States Mail, a ballot, a blue envelope, and a yellow self-addressed envelope needing no postage. supervision of the Regional Director of the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB). A sample of the official restraint, or coercion. Employees eligible to vote will receive in the mail Instructions to Employees Voting ballot is shown on the next page of this Notice. Voters will be allowed to vote without interference, SECRET BALLOT: The election will be by secret ballot carried out through the U.S. mail under the

ELIGIBILITY RULES: Employees eligible to vote are those described under the VOTING UNIT on the next page designated payroll period and who have not been rehired or reinstated prior to the date of this election are and include employees who did not work during the designated payroll period because they were ill or on vacation or temporarily laid off. Employees who have quit or been discharged for cause since the not eligible to vote.

CHALLENGE OF VOTERS: An agent of the Board or an authorized observer may question the eligibility of voter. Such challenge must be made at the time the ballots are counted.

AUTHORIZED OBSERVERS: Each party may designate an equal number of observers, this number to be determined by the NLRB. These observers (a) act as checkers at the counting of ballots; (b) assist in identifying voters; (c) challenge voters and ballots; and (d) otherwise assist the NLRB.

METHOD AND DATE OF ELECTION

be mailed to voters from the National Labor Relations Board, Region 16, 819 Taylor St Rm 8A24, Fort Worth, employed in the appropriate collective-bargaining unit. At 4:45 p.m. <mark>on Monday, April 20, 2020,</mark> ballots will TX 76102-6107. Voters must sign the outside of the envelope in which the ballot is returned. Any ballot The election will be conducted by United States mail. The mail ballots will be mailed to employees received in an envelope that is not signed will be automatically void.

calling the Region 16 Office at (817)978-2921 or our national toll-free line at 1-844- 762-NLRB (1-844- 762-<mark>Monday, May 4, 2020,</mark> should communicate immediately with the National Labor Relations Board by either Those employees who believe that they are eligible to vote and did not receive a ballot in the mail by

All ballots will be commingled and counted at the Region 16 Office on Friday, May 29, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. In order to be valid and counted, the returned ballots must be received in the Region 16 Office prior to the counting of the ballots. Form NLRB-4910 (4-2015)



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VOTING UNIT

16-RC-256920

EMPLOYEES ELIGIBLE TO VOTE:

All full-time and regular part-time employees in Radiation Protection (RP) and Maintenance and Modification (M&M), including JR Decon, SR Decon, JR HP, SR HP, Carpenters, Carpenter Helpers, Millwright Helpers, Electricians (Journeyman), Electrical Helpers, Insulators (Journeyman), Insulator Helpers, Painters (Journeyman), Painter Helpers, Pipefitters (Journeyman), Pipefitter Helpers, Riggers, Welders (Journeyman), Equipment Operators, Mechanics (Journeyman), Heavy Equipment Operators, Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Foremen (Operator), Foremen (Paint), Foremen (Pipefitter), Laborers Utility, Laborers (Entry) Fire Watch, and Laborers (Proficient) Foremen employed by the Employer at Comanche Peak Nuclear Power Plant in Somervell County, Texas, who were employed by the Employer during the payroll period ending March 15, 2020.

EMPLOYEES NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE:

All other employees, outage employees, Document Control Center employees, Mailroom employees, Planning employees, office clerical employees and guards, and supervisors as defined in the Act.

OTHERS PERMITTED TO VOTE:

The record includes insufficient evidence on the four lake employees, so they may vote in the election, but their ballots will be challenged since their eligibility has not been resolved. No decision has been made regarding whether these individuals are included in, or excluded from, the bargaining unit. The eligibility or inclusion of these individuals will be resolved, if necessary, following the election.

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THIS WILL BE A MAIL BALLOTS ELECTION:

The election will be conducted by mail. The mail ballots will be mailed to employees employed in the appropriate collective-bargaining unit on **Monday**, **April 20**, **2020**. Voters must return their mail ballots so that they will be received by close of business on **Monday**, **May 18**, **2020**. The mail ballots will be counted on **Friday**, **May 29**, **2020** at **10:00** a.m. at location to be determined, either in person or otherwise, after consultation with the parties, provided the count can be safely conducted on that date.

If any eligible voter does not receive a mail ballot or otherwise requires a duplicate mail ballot kit, he or she should contact the Region 16 office at (817) 978-2921 by no later than 4:45 p.m. on **Monday, May 4, 2020**, in order to arrange for another mail ballot kit to be sent to that employee.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY "Instructions to Eligible Employees Voting by United States Mail" a copy of which will be enclosed with each ballot.



WARNING: This is the only official notice of this election and must not be defaced by anyone. Any markings that you may see on any sample ballot or anywhere on this notice have been made by someone other than the National Labor Relations Board, and have not been put there by the National Labor Relations Board. The National Labor Relations Board is an agency of the United States Government, and does not endorse any choice in the election.

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RIGHTS OF EMPLOYEES - FEDERAL LAW GIVES YOU THE RIGHT TO:

- Form, join, or assist a union
- Choose representatives to bargain with your employer on your behalf
- Act together with other employees for your benefit and protection
- Choose not to engage in any of these protected activities
- In a State where such agreements are permitted, the Union and Employer may enter into a lawful union-security agreement requiring employees to pay periodic dues and initiation fees. Nonmembers who inform the Union that they object to the use of their payments for nonrepresentational purposes may be required to pay only their share of the Union's costs of representational activities (such as collective bargaining, contract administration, and grievance adjustment).

It is the responsibility of the National Labor Relations Board to protect employees in the exercise of these rights.

The Board wants all eligible voters to be fully informed about their rights under Federal law and wants both Employers and Unions to know what is expected of them when it holds an election.

If agents of either Unions or Employers interfere with your right to a free, fair, and honest election the election can be set aside by the Board. When appropriate, the Board provides other remedies, such as reinstatement for employees fired for exercising their rights, including backpay from the party responsible for their discharge.

The following are examples of conduct that interfere with the rights of employees and may result in setting aside of the election:

- Threatening loss of jobs or benefits by an Employer or a Union
- Promising or granting promotions, pay raises, or other benefits, to influence an employee's vote by a
 party capable of carrying out such promises
- An Employer firing employees to discourage or encourage union activity or a Union causing them to be fired to encourage union activity
- Making campaign speeches to assembled groups of employees on company time where attendance is mandatory, within the 24-hour period before the mail ballots are dispatched
- Incitement by either an Employer or a Union of racial or religious prejudice by inflammatory appeals
- Threatening physical force or violence to employees by a Union or an Employer to influence their votes

The National Labor Relations Board protects your right to a free choice.

Improper conduct will not be permitted. All parties are expected to cooperate fully with this Agency in maintaining basic principles of a fair election as required by law.

Anyone with a question about the election may contact the NLRB Office at (817)978-2921 or visit the NLRB website www.nlrb.gov for assistance.